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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Isabelle BONGRAND, Laurent GASCA, Gilles MELIN, Ambre PEYRILLOUX, Lionel PROVOST, Pierre SANSONETTI
POLARIZATION RETAINING PHOTONIC CRYSTAL FIBERS
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q77526

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 7 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	6	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$750.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$790.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Europe

Application No

02360314.5

Filing Date

November 15, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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